done by open offer or auction. Criteria for fixing the offer price should be disclosed.

(6) Each institution shall inform its Board on a quarterly basis of sales and purchases of shares of any company where such sales/ purchases exceed Rs. 5 lakhs during the quarter. Each institution shall also inform its Board its shareholding in each company at six monthly intervals.

Technical know-how fee paid by Pepsi

95. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased, to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that technical know-how fee approximately Rs. 1.8 crores has been paid by Pepsi Foods Limited to Pepsi, U.S.A.;

(b) whether this know-how fee is meant for food processing project or soft drink project or potato chips project and if for all the three projects, how much fee was paid for each;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Pepsi Foods Limited, has sought know-how from C.F.T.R.I., Mysore for fruit processing; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons for which foreign exchange was spent for know-how fee?

THE MINISTER FOR TEXTILES AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) According to the information furnished by M/s. Pepsi Foods Private Limited, no technical know-how fee has so far been paid by them to M/s. Pepsico U.S.A.

<b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) According to the information furnished by M/s. Pepsi Foods Private Limited Central Food Techological associated with the project since its Research Institute, Mysore, have been evaluation stage and had recommended the foreign collaboration. Currently M/s. Pepsi Foods Private Limited has been associated with C.F.T.R.I. in exploring methods to de-bitter kinnow „ juice and other areas.

(d) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

News-item. Captioned "More Feathers in Textile Design Cap"

96. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be ' pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention — has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in the Business and Political Observer, New Delhi of 1st December, 1990 under the caption "More feathers in textile design cap";

(b) If so, whether Government propose to encourage the Weavers' Service Centres of India which have made substantial additions to the existing design directory based on Orienthologist, Dr. Salim Ali's work to take up similar projects through appropriate grants; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV); (a) yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c; Does not arise.

Import of Machinery for Soft Drinks \ by Voltas

97. SHRI'DIPEN GHOSH; Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Voltas applied for concessional rate of irruport